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### Rochester's EPA Express Is A Trip Worth Taking

Anyone with even a small inkling of holiday nostalgia can fondly recall a family Christmas tree under which a train set would wind around the wrapped packages. For others, a train set of their very own might have been bedecked with bows and ribbon, waiting for an eager child's eyes to light up when it chugged along the tiny track.

In Rochester, Edward and Jackie Ashley have gone this holiday tradition one step better.

Their impressive "EPA Express" is the closest thing to a life-sized toy train set you're ever likely to witness ... and the best attraction of its kind in this area since Edaville Railroad in Carver closed up shop a few years ago.

"Everyone is a kid at heart," noted Jackie Ashley earlier this week as she walked through a makeshift church, replete with interior pews and stained glass windows which she crafted herself. "This is something everyone can enjoy, and we wanted to share it."

The EPA Express — which was named after and purchased for the couple's handicapped son, Edward Paul Ashley — was formerly stationed at Lincoln Park in Dartmouth and once delighted generations of area children by taking a scenic trip through the acclaimed amusement park.

When the park was sold in 1988, Mr. and Ms. Ashley were fortunate enough to purchase the train and track at a public auction. They've since worked to recondition the passenger cars and have built a tunnel, church, and combination railway station and saloon to complement the quarter-mile ride.

Although the couple were very generous in allowing people to share their personal amusement ride, they soon found that their open door policy needed to be curtailed in order to retain their privacy. Now, public rides are limited to arranged trips, holidays, and by special invitation.

"When we first opened in July of 1988, we allowed everyone to come in," Ms. Ashley noted. "Between caring for our son and having to accommodate visitors, it was becoming too much to handle ... so we had to make a change."

But the Ashley's are still quite flexible in donating their one-of-a-kind facility for special fund raisers and charities. They continually run field trips with students from the Crystal Springs School in Freetown — where their son, Edward, also attends — and are more than willing to help out groups like

the Rochester Lions Club.

"Harry Brown (of the Lions Club) approached us about running the train this Christmas," Ms. Ashley said. "We agreed to charge admission and donate all the proceeds to the Lions Club and the Crystal Springs School. I did all the Christmas decorations ... and made it extra special this year because I knew people would be paying for the rides."

Mr. and Ms. Ashley spared no time or expense in getting everything ready for this special holiday event. Working with family and friends, they added lighted yard displays and some 20,000 to 30,000 mini lights to brighten up the already-impressive ride.

The couple also agreed to take charge of the physical running of the train — with help from their daughter, Lisa, and neighbor Christine Brewer — while the Lions Club offered to handle admission and parking. Despite somewhat damp weather last weekend, the event still drew over 100 people and Ms. Ashley expects an even bigger turnout this weekend.

"We were only going to run it for one weekend, but I told the Lions Club it would be better to have two consecutive weekends in the event of bad weather," she said. "But even the rain didn't stop too many people last weekend."

If ever there was a literal interpretation of "walking through a winter wonderland," it might very well be the Ashley's back yard. Though on a smaller scale, the train set and accompanying buildings elicit the same response as that of the first-

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*On the cover: The EPA Express, now owned by Edward and Jackie Ashley of Rochester, was formerly the train used at Lincoln Park in Dartmouth. The couple is opening the ride as a fund raiser for the Rochester Lions Club and Crystal Springs School this weekend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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time visitor to the now-defunct Edaville Railroad, or the Christmas display at LaSalette Shrine. Both the young and young-at-heart will delight in seeing the smiling Santas, leaping reindeer, and reverent manger scenes which flank the passengers on either side.

After two trips around the track, visitors are then welcomed back at the train station to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, while photographs with Santa are taken on the second floor of the saloon. Ms. Ashley adds a special dose of holiday cheer by playing Christmas favorites on the piano and encouraging everyone to sing along.

And after taking a tour through the EPA Express with Ms. Ashley, it's easy to see how contagious her holiday spirit can be.

"We're doing this as a gift to the community," Ms. Ashley said. "It's a great way to get people into the holiday spirit and, besides, we love to do it. We have as much fun putting this on as people do riding (the train)."

The holiday train at the EPA Express, located at 45 Sarah Sherman Road in Rochester, will be running on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17 beginning at 6:00 pm each evening. Santa is slated to arrive at 6:00 pm and rides will depart every 10 minutes until 9:00 pm. The train fare is \$3 per person and photos with Santa are \$3 each ... or you can get both a photo and ride the train for a single \$5 fee.

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December 13, 1994

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to  
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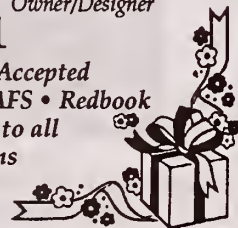
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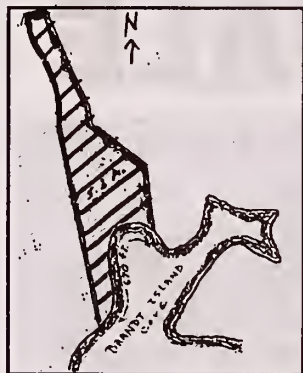
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Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Secretary Melody A. Mills.

After approving the minutes of the December 6 meeting and signing warrant #24 for the week, the board signed and approved a Chapter 90 Project Request Form for work to be done on North Street and Route 6.

Chairman DeCosta noted a meeting of the Southeast Regional Transit Authority (SRTA) will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 5:00 pm in Fall River, and also cited the next meeting of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. on Monday, December 19 at 3:00 pm in Marion.

Selectman Lambalot inquired as to whether or not the Board of Assessors had received information from the Department of Revenue in order to set the tax rate, but was told the information would be delayed. "It wasn't sent out until the beginning of December, so that will delay it for about a month," Selectman Mahoney said.

However, the board wished to advise residents that they can make a payment to the Town Treasurer prior to the end of the month if bills are not sent out by then. This will allow residents to include the payment on their 1994 income tax return.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited a note from resident Bob Coquillette regarding a recent "Letter to the Editor" and article in *The Standard-Times* concerning the pending plans for Center and Old Hammondtown Schools.

In a letter from Mattapoisett resident Elleda Katan, she responded to a recent article on this matter: "The dreadful conditions at Old Hammondtown are old news. No one at our Annual Town Meeting questioned the need to expand its facilities. No one protested the costs ... What was voiced and that firmly was that the town leadership has failed to present the voters with responsible options. Instead of a study of how to best serve educational goals and celebrate community values, we were presented with a single short run ... maybe.

"And it was a plan that dealt only with Old Hammondtown expansion. Nothing about costs of adapting the Center School building to



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future use — whether school, parking lot, yuppy condo, or a senior (hey, why not?) center ... No money was voted for Old Hammondtown expansion because no informed choices were offered the voter."

Mr. Coquillette agreed with Ms. Katan's take on the subject, and added in his own letter: "Until there is a total plan (for Center and Old Hammondtown School), you can expect resistance from the voters."

The board agreed this was something they needed to focus on before make a follow-up presentation to the voters.

Scott VanValkenburg of the Animal Rescue League of New Bedford sent a letter to the board inquiring about the possibility of a regional animal shelter in the tri-town area. Apparently, Mr. VanValkenburg had read an article noting that Rochester Selectman Michael Murphy had suggested building a regional animal shelter in his town at the last Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting. But the Mattapoisett Selectmen, however, agreed they have maintained a good relationship with the New Bedford facility.

"I think the (New Bedford) Animal Rescue League does fine for us," Selectman Mahoney said. "I think we should continue with what we have."

Jacqueline J. Warren, Administrative Manager for SEMASS, sent notification to the board that effective January 1, 1995, no solid waste disposal facility can accept narrow necked plastic containers or recyclable papers for disposal under DEP Regulation 310 CMR 19.017. These items are now classified as an "Excluded Waste."

The list of items which are classified as such now includes: lead acid batteries, leaves and white goods, glass containers and yard waste, narrow neck plastic containers and recyclable paper.

A special "thank you" letter was issued by the Board of Selectmen to those who assisted with decorating the town tree and making plans for the Twelfth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony last week. Although the tree lighting was cancelled due to inclement weather, the board still wished to thank the following for their help:

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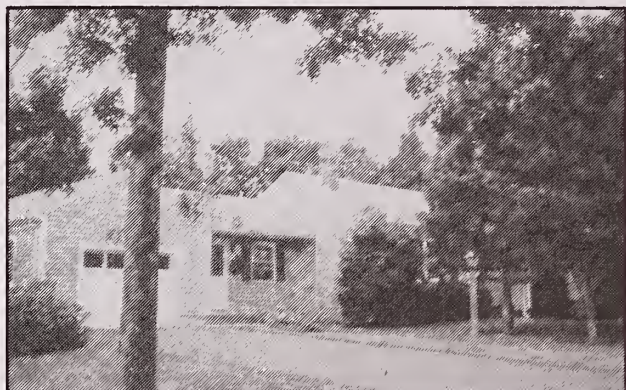
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Special thanks are extended to Marc and Marlene Goddu of the Mattapoisett Inn; Ms. Janice Spark of Shipyard Gallery; Rick Brown of New Bedford Voke; the Mattapoisett Woman's Club; and Antone Furtado of Antone's Restaurant for donating the beautiful Christmas Tree on display

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Selectman Lambalot noted that the bill collections on the town ambulance are going well, and he would like to suggest that Police Chief James Moran look into the cost of a new ambulance over the next year.

"The ambulance is now eight years old, and most towns replace them every eight to ten years," Selectman Lambalot said. "I think (Chief Moran) should start checking into the costs involved to purchase a new vehicle ... because it will take about a year to put everything together." The board agreed to have Chief Moran research this matter.

Before adjourning, Selectman Mahoney informed his fellow board members that he had recently walked along the railroad bed which is being proposed as a Walking/Bike Path interconnecting Fairhaven, Mattapoisett and Marion. Though he feels the path is worth pursuing, he doesn't anticipate receiving any federal grant money for the project.

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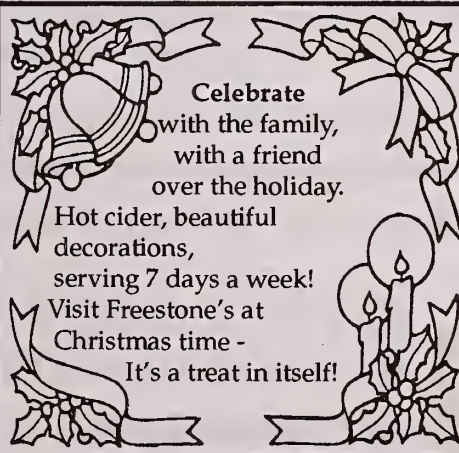
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"I think the (path) is a project worth pursuing ... but I also think the chances of getting federal funding are slim," he said. "We ought to do it between the three towns and ignore the federal government. It seems to be a long shot that we'd get any federal funding."

The board discussed convening with Fairhaven and Marion in the near future to discuss some of the other details to get the project off the ground — among them: engineering the existing railroad bed, making arrangements with those who have easements over the property, and keeping the landscape relatively unchanged.

"I really think we should do what we can without requiring any major (structural) changes," Selectman Mahoney said. "I think it's do-able, but we shouldn't be too grandiose about it, either."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening at 7:30 pm.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 13, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Following the signing of Warrant #24, the approval of the December 6 minutes, and the reading of the DPW Report, the board reviewed the incoming correspondence for the week.

William J. Brennan wrote the board expressing his desire to continue volunteering for the town when a position becomes available. Mr. Brennan has been serving on the Sippican School Improvement Council for the past two years. Being that the Council encourages volunteers to withdraw after two years of service "in order that fresh thinking be constantly brought to the table," Mr. Brennan is now offering his time to other committees.

SEMASS submitted notification of a list of "Excluded Waste"

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items, including new restrictions. SEMASS will not accept lead acid batteries, leaves and white goods, glass containers and yard waste, narrow neck plastic containers and recyclable paper. Selectman Winters commented that this notice does not include Marion, because it is a DEP-approved recycling town. Mr. Pickles suggested compiling a list of what can and cannot be thrown out and sending a copy to each town member. Ms. Schaefer suggesting including the list to be displayed at the permit window and collectors window to help educate the specifics of this process.

Christina Bascom of the Marion Open Space Planning Committee requested the board contact Tom Crotty, Town Counsel, to look into the concerns of Mr. Wayne Walega in connection with the construction of a Bike/Walking Path linking Marion and Mattapoisett. The board will bring this to Town Counsel and expressed some concerns of its own. Ms. Schaefer is concerned with endangerment of bikers during hunting season: "It's not something that's insurmountable, I'm sure, but something to be aware of." The board will also forward copies of this letter to the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Boards of Selectmen.

East Coast Engineering also submitted information regarding the proposed Bike Path. The firm is willing to donate the necessary engineering services to assist with the grant application and in preparation for construction.

Joseph E. Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Project, notified the board that another set of Wetland Conservancy Aerial Photographs and Maps will be provided to the town to assist in the effort of creating the Bicycle Path.

A letter from the board to Gilda Pietragalla of the Stone Rooster,



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Inc. from the board was received via return receipt. In the December 7 letter, the board notified Ms. Pietragalla that if continued violations of Chapter 138 of Massachusetts General Laws regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors occur, a hearing will be held regarding the liquor license for the Stone Rooster.

Mr. Pickles submitted a copy of correspondence to Ms. Oress Sandra Pratt regarding the ownership of the property at 3 Wells Road. Mr. Pickles and the Zoning Board is requesting Ms. Pratt to submit information regarding the ownership. Ms. Pratt is also required to bring her property up to code.

A memorandum from Charles Bradley, Shellfish Officer, was received relating to the recent testing and water sampling that he and Harbormaster George Jennings, along with the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries, conducted from Converse Point to Kittansett Point on

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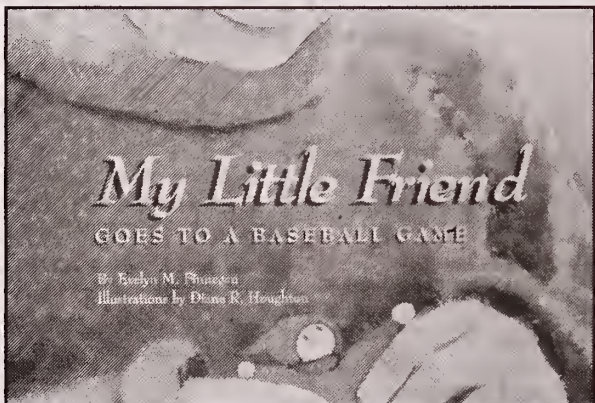
The Division of Marine Fisheries submitted a letter recognizing the time and effort Mr. Jennings and Mr. Bradley have put into the survey and commended them for it. Selectman Dickerson requested the letter be placed in both their files.

The board also received notification by the Division of Marine Fisheries regarding the opening of North Marion Harbor to shellfishing.

Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley submitted a letter indicating the Weweantic River from Dexter Beach north to Route 6 will be opened for the harvesting of shellfish as of December 15. Mr. Bradley also notified the board that family and commercial clamming on Converse Point from

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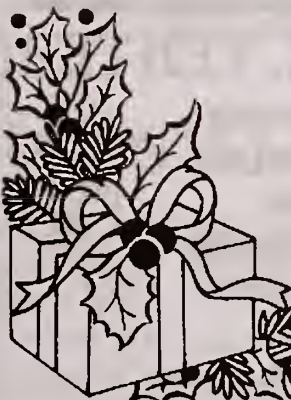
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The Massachusetts Highway Department notified the board that as of September 30, 1996, all highway construction contracts receiving federal aid monies must have plans, specifications, and estimates prepared in the metric system.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Libby Beardsley and Reggie Carter. Mr. Carter, Adjustment Counselor at Sippican Elementary School, proposed to the board the upstart of a newsletter to be distributed to all town departments. Mr. Carter will browse through the minutes of all town board meetings, determine common issues, publish the newsletter with the help of Secretary Helene Craver, and then distribute it. The purpose of the newsletter is to improve the communication between the town's boards and departments.

Ms. Schaefer commented that the task will be very involved and commended Mr. Carter for his willingness to volunteer his time in this effort.

The first newsletter is proposed to be distributed in May of 1995.

Mr. Pickles informed the board that Susan King, Assistant Inspector of Animals, now has in her possession five cats, a mother and her four kittens. Due to unsuccessful attempts in the past at finding adoptive parents for cats, Ms. King is now seeking the advice of the board. The board suggested holding on to the cats for three to four days and then donating them to the New Bedford Animal Rescue League if they do not find homes.

Mr. Pickles also informed the board that Ted Pratt will be having a meeting with residents of Stoney Run Lane to discuss the possible use of a new technology for sewage systems and the possibility of meeting with the board to discuss the matter.

The board announced that there will not be a meeting December 20 or December 27, 1994, due to the upcoming holidays.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was unanimously approved at 7:50 pm.

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A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the December 5 meeting and agreeing to hold approval of the minutes from the December 8 meeting, the board called upon the Board of Assessors for a continuation of the tax rate classification hearing. Assessor Chairman Jana Cavanaugh noted that she had been given confirmation from the state

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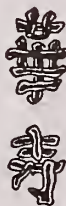
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The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the Assessors' recommendation. Ms. Cavanaugh noted that the tax rate should be set within the next two days — pending final figures — and tax bills will then be mailed to residents within the week.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Board of Health Chairman John Lafreniere to discuss the recent award of a computer and related software to the town from the Buzzards Bay Project. Chairman Hughes said he wanted to know who would be using the computer and how the information would be entered for use with the new system.

"The data entry will be done by a student from Old Colony (Regional Vocational Technical High School)," Mr. Lafreniere said. "The information will be entered over a three- to four-week period ... and further information will be entered as new residents move into town."

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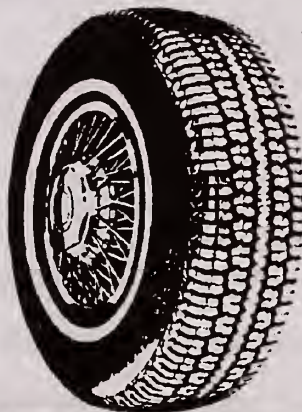
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Dog Officer Tom Medeiros next met with the board to discuss some increases in his budget request for fiscal year 1995. Chairman Hughes told Mr. Medeiros that they wanted to review some of the line items he submitted because "we see some substantial increases and we want to know why."

Mr. Medeiros noted that he was in need of new cages to kennel stray dogs, a new dog crate, a new cat crate, and a beeper so that he might be contacted easily to pick up stray and injured animals.

Selectman Hawkes inquired as to the largest increase in the budget — some \$2,000 for dog officer salaries — and wanted to know why the hike was needed. Mr. Medeiros said his duties have been required more and more over the last year.

"We're picking up more dogs and cats than ever before," he said. "Last week, in five days we had twelve different calls ... and we now have 806 licensed dogs in town. I'm making dual calls in some cases where I've only logged in for one call."

Selectman Murphy agreed that the department is growing with some of the changes that have been implemented over the past year. "This is the first year that

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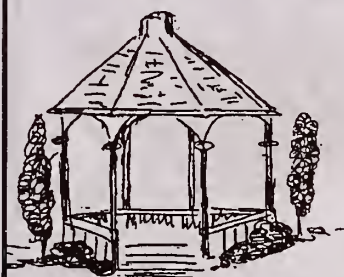


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we're asking (Tom Medeiros) to keep a record of what's being spent," he said. "They also need to update their equipment facilities."

With that settled, the board unanimously voted to approve the total \$8,202 budget for the Dog Officer, pending final approval of the Finance Committee.

At 7:30 pm Police Chief Walter V. Denham met with the Board of Selectmen and began by informing them that he had been nominated as the Vice President of the Plymouth County Police Chiefs' Association. The Selectmen congratulated him on this honor.

Then, Chief Denham requested to go into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary action against a town police officer. But Chairman Hughes wanted to know if the officer in question had been notified via certified mail in keeping with the stipulations of the police contract.

"As I understand it, the officer doesn't need to be present ... and he's been notified of this matter," Chief Denham said.

But Chairman Hughes and Selectman Murphy were opposed to going into Executive Session to discuss a particular officer. "I just want to do things right," Chairman Hughes said. "The officer has a right to be present ... and he's the one to decide whether or not the matter is considered in Executive Session."

With that, Chief Denham withdrew his request.

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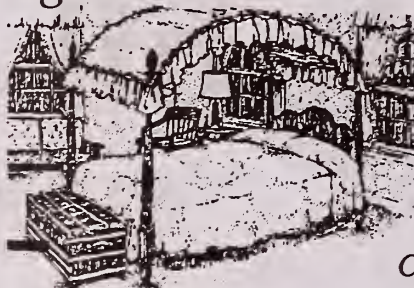
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Selectman Hawkes, however, moved to allow the chief to seek legal counsel in this matter, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a copy of a letter from Dispatcher Kelly S. Hartley to Chief Denham requesting permission to be trained on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer system at the Police Department. Chief Denham informed the board that the computer is up and running at the station, but they are waiting to get the system installed at the Communications Center before training all the dispatchers.

"Right now, there's been a delay in getting the computer installed," Chief Denham said. "Once it's installed at the Communications Center, we'll be training all of the dispatchers." The board agreed to inform Ms. Hartley of this fact and noted that the renovations to the Communications Center are slated to be completed by January 1, 1995.

The Planning Board next submitted a request to seek legal counsel regarding a matter concerning Old Schoolhouse Road. Chairman Hughes informed his fellow Selectmen that he had given verbal permission to the board the previous Friday as they needed to get a response as soon as possible.

Edwin A. Whitworth of Ravenbrook Farms, Inc. sent a letter to the board inquiring about snow removal on

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Mr. Whitworth added that the board had given permission to Commonwealth Gas to make a cut in the road for repairs, despite the fact that the road has not been formally accepted as a public way. But Chairman Hughes cited a note from Ms. Ferreira which stated that the road needed to settle through two winters after being cut before it could be accepted under the town by-laws. A response

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to that effect will be sent to Mr. Whitworth.

Josephine Rogers, the Chairman of the Rochester Council on Aging, sent a letter to the board asking about their search for a new director and the carryover of vacation time for the COA clerk. "The (COA) will begin a search for a new director after January 1," she wrote. "In the meantime, (Clerk) Marie McCarthy has seven more vacation days to be taken before December 31 ... and this will create a hardship on the council."

Ms. Rogers asked if these days could be carried over into 1995, which the board unanimously approved.

Under notices for the week, the board cited Public Hearings for the Conservation Commission, which will be held on December 20 at 7:30 pm upon a request from Gallo Construction Company and the B.T. Development Association. The board also signed and unanimously approved fiscal 1995 budgets for the town Gas Inspector (\$2500), Plumbing Inspector (\$4000), Animal Inspector (\$450), Life Insurance (\$1600), and Board of Assessors (\$750).

An attached request from the Board of Assessors inquired about the possibility of purchasing a word processor for use by them and the Town Hall front office. Chairman Hughes said he would like to see if several departments could share use of this item, and Selectman Hawkes noted that such a purchase should be part of the Selectmen's budget. The board thereby unanimously voted to include a line item under their budget in the amount of \$2400 for the purchase of a word processor.

Under other business, the board approved:

- Class II License Renewals for Motorcoach d/b/a Center Garage; Charles Nunes; Steve's Collision and Paint Center; and Vaughan Hill Motors, with Selectman Murphy abstaining.



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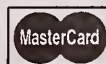
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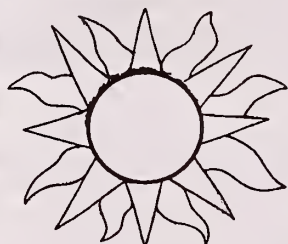
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There being no further matters to come before the  
board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening  
at 8:05 pm.

### Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 6  
- 13:

- County Road — dog complaint
- Park Street — larceny of ladder
- Fairhaven Road — recovered property
- Park Street — past larceny
- County Road — animal complaint
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, rollover
- Prospect Road — loose goose and hens in street
- Church Street — harassing phone calls
- Acushnet Road — motor vehicle accident
- Church Street — general disturbance
- Crooked Bow Path — furnace fire
- Wolf Island Road — gunshots reported
- North Street — dog complaint
- North Street — ambulance request
- Route 6 — protective custody (adult)
- Fairhaven Road — motor vehicle accident
- Pine Wood Way — vandalism, property damage
- County Road — medical emergency
- Crooks Way — breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- North Street — motor vehicle theft
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- Bayberry Lane — vandalism, property damage
- Brandt Island Road — breaking and entering, past

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- Summer Street — breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Bayberry Lane — breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive — truck fire.

**Marion Police Log**

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 4 - 10:

- Point Road — adult arrest (protective custody)
- Spring Street — assault and battery with a dangerous weapon
- Holly Road — adult arrest (default warrant)
- Front Street — adult arrest (protective custody)

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- Front Street — larceny, past
- Front Street — runaway reported
- Lewis Street — annoying phone calls
- Delano Road — larceny, past
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- County Road — breaking and entering, past
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Delano Road — suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road — gunshots reported
- Delano Road — medical emergency
- Wareham Road — larceny, past
- Front Street — breaking and entering, past
- Dexter Road — gunshots reported
- County Road — gunshots reported
- Pleasant Street — adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Wareham Road — annoying phone calls.

**Rochester Police Log**

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 5 - 12:

- Walnut Plain Road — motor vehicle accident, property

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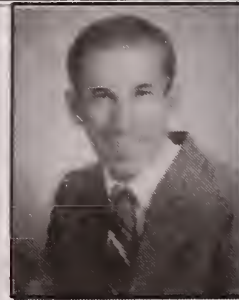
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- Outdoor World — officer wanted
- New Bedford Road — suspicious vehicle
- Plumb Corner Market — suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road — paper service
- Walnut Plain Road — breaking and entering, past.

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On Sunday, December 25, a Christmas Day Family Worship service will be celebrated at 10:30 am, with the sermon: "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

On Sunday, January 1 a New Year's Day Worship service with communion will be celebrated at 10:30 am with Sharon Freeman from Jews for Jesus as guest speaker.

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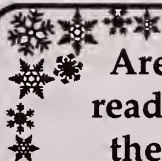
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Christmas was once "banned" in Boston by the Puritans. They reasoned it was improper to celebrate Christ's birthday on December 25 because such a date was not publicly observed two hundred years ago in old New England, the record shows that special food, songs and games were enjoyed in many households.

The Mattapoissett Historical Society Open House will be held on December 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, with seasonal goodies being served by the museum's Hospitality Committee.

**Plumb Memorial Library**

*Holiday Hours*

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The library will be open during regular hours on December 24. The library's regular hours are: Monday 3:00 to 8:00; Wednesday 10:00 to 5:00; Thursday 3:00 to 8:00; Saturday



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**Alex Rego Gift of Life Fund**

Alexander James Rego, the 22-month-old son of Bob and Kristin Rego of Marion, MA, has been a patient at Boston Children's Hospital since November 22. On December 2, Alex was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. The family has joined together to organize fund raisers and various ways to raise money to help with Alex's treatment and bone marrow transplant.

If you wish to become involved and find out more information regarding the fund raising efforts, you may contact Lil' Bit of Country, Patty Pelczar, Proprietor, at 996-1555, or Steve Pelczar at 295-0434. You may also contact Bob and Roxanne Nicawicz at 999-5118. If you wish to make a contribution on behalf of this beautiful baby boy, an account has been established at Compass Bank, c/o the Alex Rego Gift of Life Fund, 791 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Please mark any contributions "Attention: Customer Service Department" and make all

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The 1995 Beach and Wharf permits are also available for a fee of \$4 each.

### Marion Natural History Museum

#### Ecology of Plants

A basic course in plant ecology will be offered by the Marion Natural History Museum on January 17 and January 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The group will be studying photosynthesis, plant growth, plant identification, composting, as well as ideas for illustrating these processes in the classroom. The instructor, Joan Lanza, is a Landscape Architect and former teacher, and will be providing a curriculum for all participants as well as simple growing and illustration projects. Fee for the course is \$30.

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This course is for the aspiring birder and will encompass the evolution, physical adaptations, identification, life history, and current environmental problems of many types of local birds. The instructor, Michael Labosier, is a naturalist and nature photographer who will be using slides and museum specimens to augment the lecture. Mr. Labosier will also be providing



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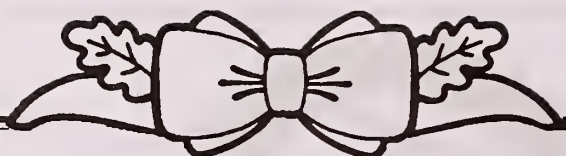
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For further information on any of these courses, please call the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

## Center School

### Holiday Concerts

The 72 students in Center School's Third Grade Chorus will bring their musical greetings to many friends in town this season. They will perform their holiday production of "A New World Christmas" for the Women's Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on December 6 and for the Women's Club of the church on December 15.

Students in Grade 1 through 3 will give their holiday concerts for the public at 1:30 pm on December 20 and at 9:00 am on December 21 in the school cafeteria. The First and Second Grades will perform "Around the World at Holiday Time" while the Third Grade Chorus performs "A New World Christmas." These concerts are extremely popular, so early arrival is recommended. Ms. Jean West is the chorus director.

Center School sweatshirts and t-shirts are now on sale as holiday gifts. Available in a variety of colors and sizes, the sweatshirts are made of 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester. Youth-sized sweatshirts cost \$10 and T-shirts cost \$8. Contact Ms. Polly Rousseau at 758-2394 or Ms. Sue Wahl at 758-4586.

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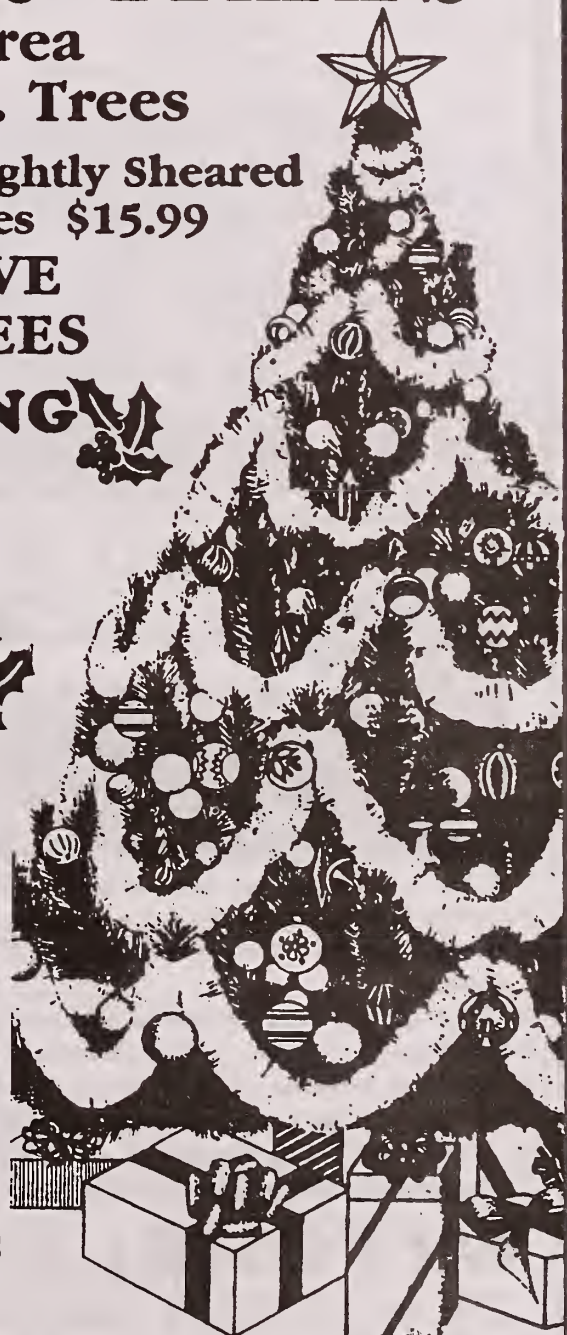
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The fund has collected an average of just more than \$1,000 in the past five years. In the past, funds have been given to the Kennedy-Donovan Center for equipment for their handicapped students, to the family of a former student who was seriously hurt in an accident, and for clothing gift certificates for needy families in the community.

### Old Hammondtown School

#### Christmas Concert

"Santa-Ma-Jazz" will be the lively theme of the Old Hammondtown School Christmas Concert to be held at 7:00 pm on December 19 and at 9:00 am on December 20. The chorus, dressed in their mismatched, brightly-colored best, will perform the "jazzy Christmas medley," which includes such standards as "Jingle Bells," Frosty, the Snow Man," and "Santa Claus is Comin' To Town" set to jazz rhythms.

Soloists include Robert Kelly, Gracie Jones, Hannah Brownell, and Jessica Reilly. John Zajak is Frosty the Snow Man, Andy Denham is Blitzen (the reindeer), Sara Cucinotta is Suzie Snowflake, and Laura Bertrand is Monica in the twelve-minute skit. Band director Stan Ellis appears as Mr. Jazz and the chorus is directed by Paula Roy.

The band will include both "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Jurassic Park" in its holiday offering at the concert. The Jazz Band will play "Tuxedo Junction." The chorus includes children from the fourth

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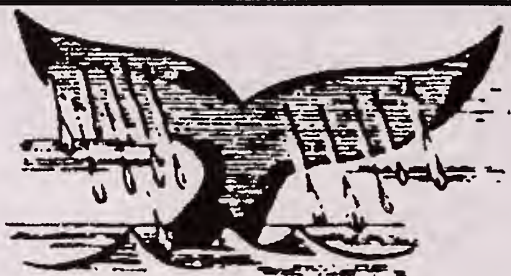


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## Memorial School

### *Mall Performance*

On December 19, the Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus, with a small group of instrumentalists from the school, will perform at 11:00 am at the North Dartmouth Mall.

### *School Concert*

The Chorus, Band, and String Ensemble will give a concert for the school community at 1:30 pm on December 20 in the cafetorium. Music will be a mixture of Chanukkah, holiday and seasonal numbers. Chorus director is Christine Ashley, the band director is Christine Williamson, and the string ensemble director is Judy Stoltenberg.

## Sippican School

### *Winter Concert*

The Sippican School will present its Winter Concert at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm on December 19 in the school auditorium. The Fourth Grade Chorus will present a Hebrew song, Dodi Li, with solos by Kristian Baarsvik and Jonathan Browne, and a golden rock oldie, "The Locomotion." The Fifth Grade Chorus will sing "Put A Little Love In Your Heart" and "Mockingbird." The Sixth

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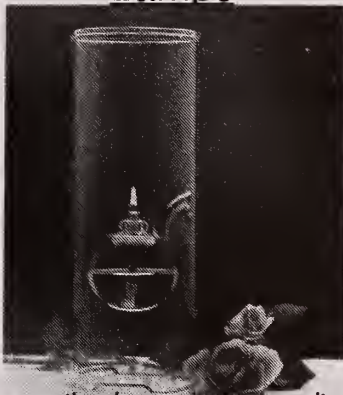
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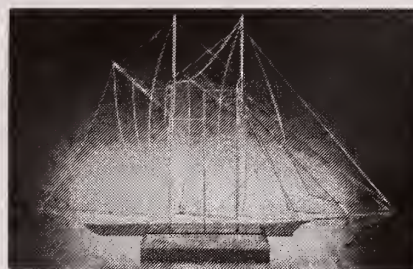
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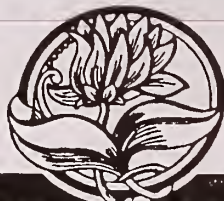
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### ORR Junior High School Band

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Band will present its annual holiday concert at 7:00 pm on December 15 in the ORR High School Auditorium.

### Mattapoisett Public Library

#### *Winter Preschool Story Hour*

Registration for the Winter Preschool Story Hour will take place in the Children's Room beginning on Tuesday, December 27. The program is for children, ages 3-5, and consists of stories, fingerplays, songs, creative dramatics, and simple crafts.

The winter session will consist of seven programs beginning January 18/20 and ending March 8/10. Children may be registered for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm, or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

#### *Holiday Hours*

The Mattapoisett Public Library will close on Friday, December 23 at 3:00 pm and will also be closed on Saturday, December 24 and December 31.

### St. Gabriel's Church

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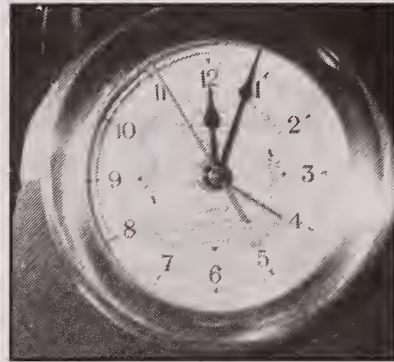
Charles Dickens done by Jim Marlow with the assistance of Vernon Ingraham.

At the 10:00 am Morning Prayer service, the Christmas pageant titled "Three We Kings" will be presented under the leadership of Jean West. A special offering will be collected for the David E. Johnson Fund for Children and Families. Immediately following this service, volunteers are asked to help with the traditional "hanging of the greens."

Later in the day, the Youth Fellowship Group will go carolling through the town center and at nursing homes.

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At 8:30 pm the traditional choral and organ prelude under the direction of Peter West will introduce the 9:00 Family Eucharist. The Rev. Kenneth Garrett, retired from Grace Church in New Bedford, will be assisting Rev. Woodroffe at both this and the 11:00 services.

The Midnight Christmas Eve Service will begin at 11:00 pm. Rite I Holy Communion will be celebrated with organ and soloist accompaniment.

On Christmas Day there will be one Holy Communion service at 10:00 am in the Chapel.

## Mattapoisett PTA Meeting

December 12, 1994

Co-President Lois Sager welcomed everyone and explained that Holiday Workshop Chairman Joani Desnoyers was unable to stay for the entire meeting and would present her report first. Joani updated the board on the success of the Holiday Workshop. She estimated that 230 children participated and wished to thank all of her 88 volunteers.

Lois passed around a sheet asking if the members would like to shorten the business portion of future meetings and leave the remaining time for speakers or workshops.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and approved.



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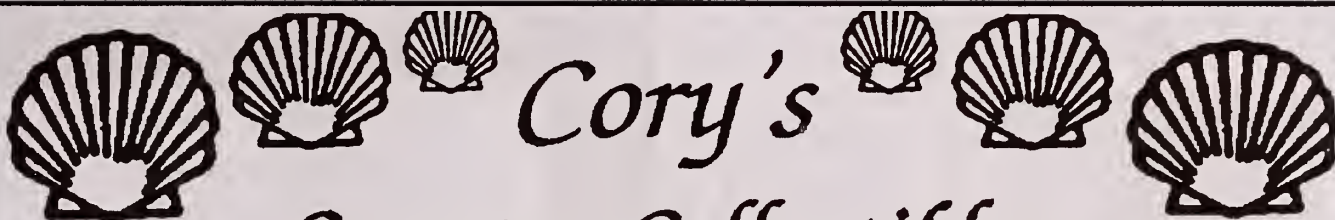


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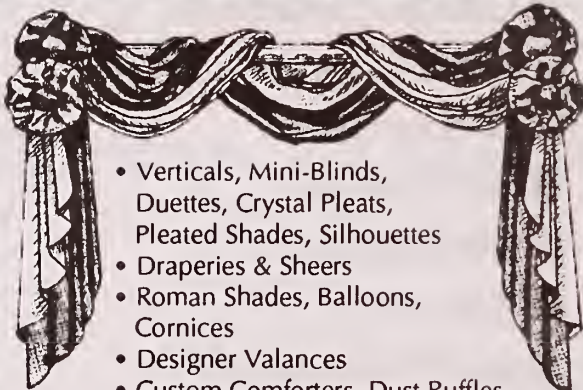
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Corresponding Secretary Debbie Jones reported that she received many "thank you" notes from teachers for their S.O.S. Funds.

Arts and Humanities Chairman Annette Ewing reported that on December 10, the Little Theater of the Deaf (performed) at Center School through a grant. This program (was) sponsored in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

Annette has also booked author Richard Wainwright for Center School on May 15 and Old Hammondtown School on May 16. Books sold will help defray the cost of the performance. Mr. Wainwright will also perform a free night for the parents. Annette has also tentatively booked a Bike Rodeo for May 20 as a community event. A motion was approved to fund the Bike Rodeo.

Co-President Donna Schuyler reported for Chairman Lenore Henderson on the Wrapping Paper Fundraiser which was a huge success and also for Chairman Cindi Bobola on the Book Fair which was also very successful. Vice President Eileen Wall updated the board on the volunteer list at Old Hammondtown School. Eileen is still looking for volunteers to help on her committee.

Ways and Means Chairman Catherine Koran reported on a Cookbook Fundraiser. A motion was

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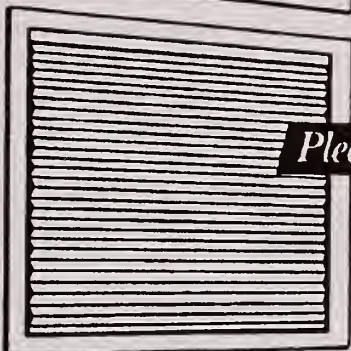


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approved to proceed with the fundraiser. A Cookbook Committee will be formed to oversee the project.

Center School Principal Jack Murphy spoke on the success of the Holiday Workshop and Book Fair. He has also received two grants. Mr. Murphy reported that he had to use the Access Fund for the Third Grade field trip to "The Nutcracker" and also had one Principal's Request. Teacher Representative Jean West handed in the S.O.S. receipts to the treasurer.

Old Hammondtown School Principal Bob Rosenblatt reported that Old Hammondtown School has sent out a December Calendar and the Old Hammondtown School Handbook has been completed. He also reported on some possible programs being considered: After School Enrichment Program, Activities for Families, School Newspaper, All School Calendar, Pen Pal Program with Senior Citizens that would culminate with a luncheon. Mr. Rosenblatt had two Principal's Requests: one for the fish tank and one for the Chapter 1 program.

Duane Smith reported on the Grade 4 field trip to Plimoth Plantation. Duane also reported that two teams from Old Hammondtown will compete in the national level of the space suit contest.

Donna Bernier updated the board on School Council and School Committee affairs.

Debbie DeWalt updated the board on the Building

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Needs situation. Debbie reported that the committee has not officially been formed and there is a proposal to add three to four classroom to Old Hammondtown School.

In other business, Co-President Lois Sager reported for Maureen McQuillan on the successful Sports Equipment Exchange.

Co-President Donna Schuyler reported on the proposed by-laws. Donna proposed that they postpone the discussion until the next meeting because of the late hour. Ms. Schuyler also reported on the Parent Information Night. Both the Marion PTA and Rochester PTA have agreed to split the costs.

Katherine Gaudet requested that the PTA give a donation to help defray the cost of speaker Ned Hallowell who has been booked to speak at ORR High School on February 27 on the topic of Attention Deficit Disorder. If the ticket sales cover the cost of the program, the PTA's donation will be refunded. After a short discussion, a motion was approved to donate funds from the treasury to help defray the costs.

It was voted that the next meeting of the PTA be held on Tuesday, January 10 at Center School.

## First Congregational Church

The First Congregational Church of Marion located at 26 Main Street invites the community to their Annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 pm in the church. The candlelight Christmas program will include a retelling of the nativity story by the Sunday School children with Carl Correia as narrator. The church choir, directed by William C. Maxwell, will sing and the congregation is invited to join them for traditional carols. Randall Elgin will be the guest soloist on piano and Mr. Maxwell will be the organist. Families are encouraged to

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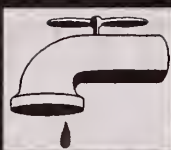
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#### Line Dancing

There will be NO Line Dancing on December 26 and also NO games on December 28. Craft workshop will resume on January 17, when they will be making small Valentine things to distribute to the area nursing homes.

#### SHARE Distribution

The next SHARE Distribution Day is December 17.

#### Board Meeting

A Friends of the Elderly Board meeting will be held on January 9. The "Friends" wish everyone a Merry

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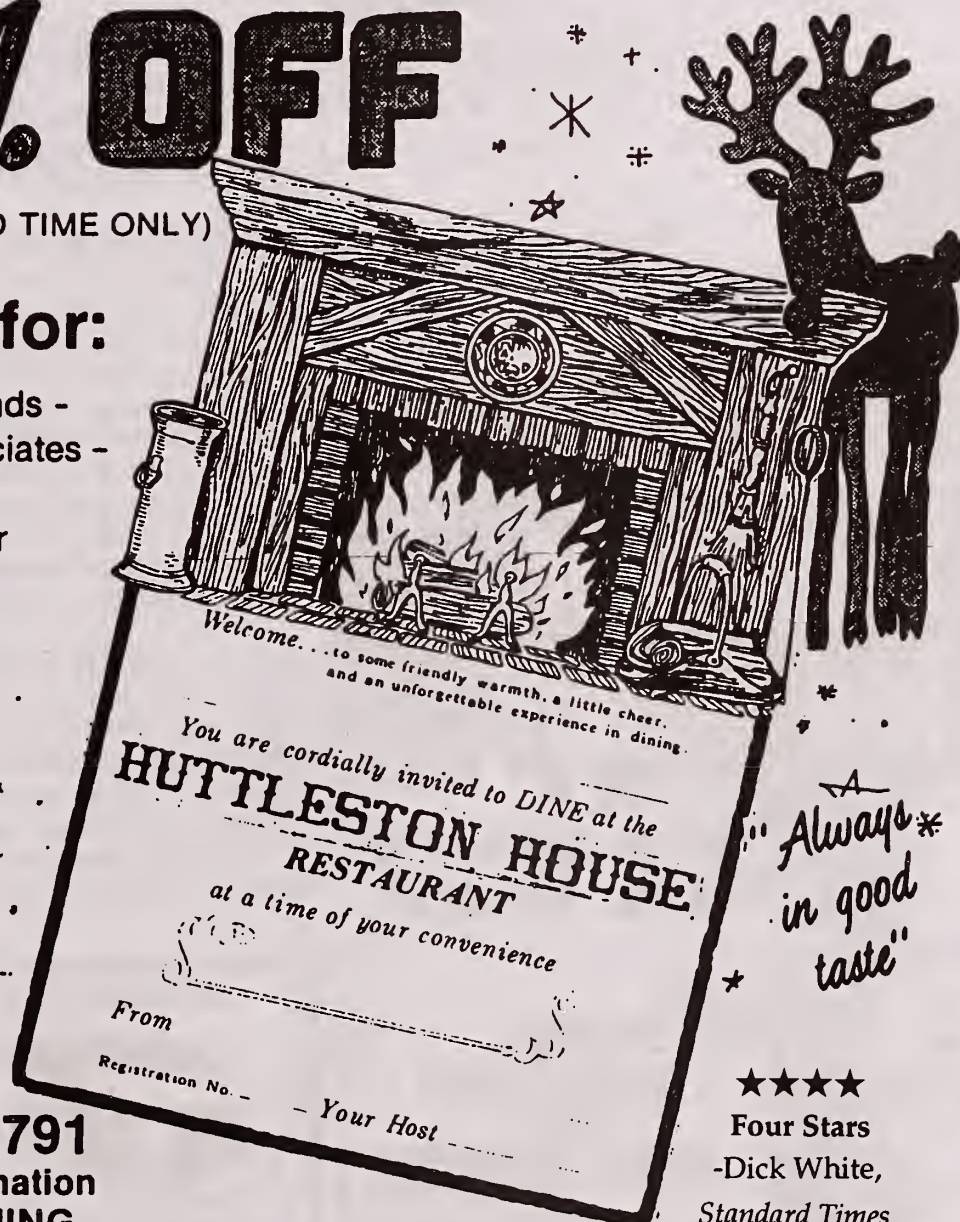
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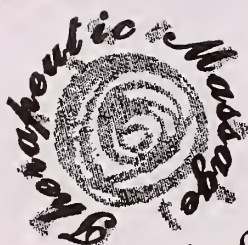
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### Birth Announcements

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On November 17, Joshua Patrick Farney was born to Mr. and Ms. John P. Farney (Rebecca A. Patenaude) of Mattapoietto.

On November 28, Benjamin Lewis Faria was born to Mr. and Ms. Manuel Lewis Faria, Jr. (Nancy C. Thomson) of Rochester.

### Rochester Men's Bowling League

At the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoietto on December 7, John Hammond remembered Pearl Harbor by dropping a 439 on Boulevard Funeral Home. The undertakers (Al Pepin, 341) went home licking their wounds following a three-point loss to the Bowlmor Five. Beaton Cranberry with Mugsy Beaton's 383 nipped two points from the Bowling Stones and Billy Blake (377).

Continuing a family tradition of fine bowling skills, Dave Lizotte posted a 415 for Hartley's Sawmill to assure a two-point victory over Ed Swift (437) and his Sturtevant and Hook team.

### ORRJHS Says "Thank You"

A special thank you to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Student Affairs Committee of 1993-1994 for their significant donation for the renovation of the ORR School District marquee (located at the entrance to the schools). Special appreciation goes out to Past-President Kate Ribeiro and Vice President Greg Hickey, whose efforts made the restoration possible.

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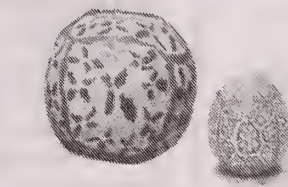
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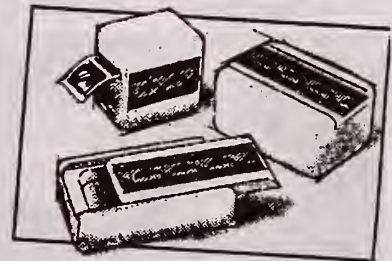
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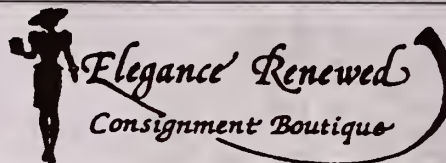
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### Crime Prevention Program


Old Colony is hosting a street-smart crime prevention presentation sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Chapter as a community service and fund raising project. The entrance fee for the presentation will be applied to any item purchased.

The presentation will be held on Thursday, December 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the school. Entrance fee is \$5 per person. For more information, please call 763-8011.

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The Senior Center will be closed from December 20 through January 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Town Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 23 and Friday, December 30.

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### *Podiatrist*

A podiatry clinic will be held on Thursday, January 5 at 9:00 am in the Senior Drop-In Center. The new podiatrist, Dr. James Lucarelli, will be seeing seniors by appointment so it is necessary to call the COA office (748-3570) to schedule one.

### *Holiday Hours*

The Council on Aging office will be closed for the holidays on December 26 and January 3.

### *Van Rides*

The COA Van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling 748-1414.

### *PACE Fuel Assistance*

Applications are now being accepted for Fuel Assistance through the PACE program. Seniors who would like to apply may call the COA office for an appointment through the SHINE Counselor on Wednesday afternoon. Other residents who are interested in this program should apply at the PACE Touraine Community Center, 1162 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

## Mattapoisett Historical Museum

### *Christmas at the Museum*

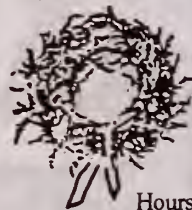
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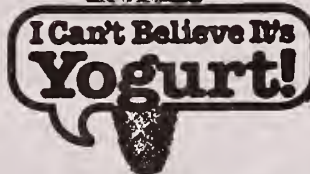
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On Saturday, December 17 at 7:00 pm and again

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## ORR School District News

### Job Bank

The Job Bank at ORR High School is looking for deposits. Sandra Fleet, new school-to-work coordinator at ORR, is seeking after-school and weekend part-time positions for students at the high school. Local business owners looking for extra help should contact Ms. Fleet at the high school by calling 758-3745.

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# Regional Lunch Menus for December 16 through December 23

## Coastline Elderly Nutrition

- *Friday, December 16* — Fish Chowder, Baked Fish, Del Monico Potatoes, Spinach, Oatmeal Bread, Citrus Sections.
- *Monday, December 19* — Chicken Breast with Gravy, Red Bliss Potato, Beautiful Vegetables, Rye Bread, Canned Pears.
- *Tuesday, December 20* — Hamburg Chow Mein Noodles, Oriental Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Strawberries.
- *Wednesday, December 21* — Cube Steak with Onions, Rice, Winter Blend Vegetables, Corn Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.
- *Thursday, December 22* — Roast Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas with Pimento, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll, Party Eclair.
- *Friday, December 23* — Portuguese Fish with Potatoes and Onions, Oregon Blend Vegetables, Portuguese Roll, Baked Apple with Cinnamon.

*Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.*

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## Center School

- *Friday, December 16* — Cheese or linguica pizza, tossed salad, dessert and milk.
- *Monday, December 19* — French toast sticks, sausages, juice, fruit, dessert, milk.
- *Tuesday, December 20* — Shepherd's pie, or hot dog in a roll, baked beans, chips, fruit, dessert, milk.
- *Wednesday, December 21* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
- *Thursday, December 22* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).
- *Friday, December 23* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

*Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.*

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  - *Wednesday, December 21* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
  - *Thursday, December 22* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).
  - *Friday, December 23* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
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## ORR Junior High School

- *Friday, December 16* — Chicken salad, egg salad, seafood pocket, or BBQ ribs, chips, corn, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Monday, December 19* — Soup, American chop suey, or chicken patty, corn, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Tuesday, December 20* — Chicken parmesan, or Steak'Ums, buttered noodles, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Wednesday, December 21* — Pastrami with cheese, or chicken fritters, pickles, chips, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
- *Thursday, December 22* — CHRISTMAS

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- *Tuesday, December 20* — Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apples, frosted cake.
- *Wednesday, December 21* — Orange juice, rib burger, French fries, green beans, chocolate pudding.
- *Thursday, December 22* — CHRISTMAS VACATION (no school).
- *Friday, December 23* — HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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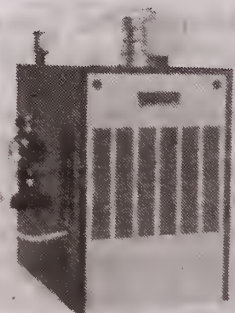
- *Friday, December 16* — Pizza with assorted toppings, homemade hash browns, tossed salad, carrot cake, milk.
  - *Monday, December 19* — Chicken croquettes, mashed potato with gravy, buttered bread, tossed salad.
  - *Tuesday, December 20* — Sloppy Joes, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
  - *Wednesday, December 21* — Macaroni and cheese, buttered bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
  - *Thursday, December 22* — Lasagna, garlic sticks, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
  - *Friday, December 23* — Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
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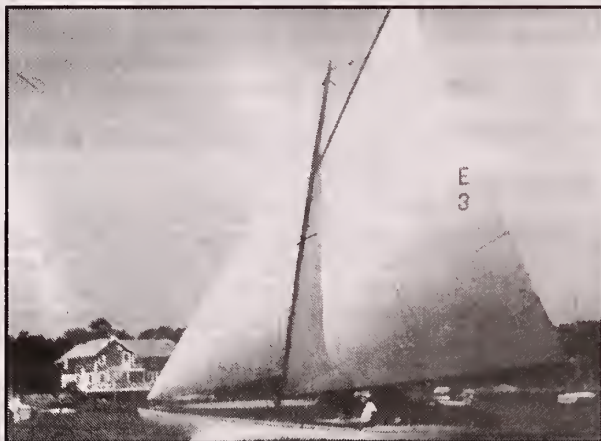
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☾	First Quarter	December 9th	4:08pm
☺	Full Moon	December 17th	9:18pm
☾	Last Quarter	December 25th	2:08pm

## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 16:	Fri.	6:26	6:46	...	12:36
December 17:	Sat.	7:08	7:28	12:18	1:06
December 18:	Sun.	7:48	8:09	12:53	1:37
December 19:	Mon.	8:28	8:50	1:30	2:09
December 20:	Tues.	9:08	9:31	2:07	2:43
December 21:	Wed.	9:49	10:14	2:46	3:20
December 22:	Thur.	10:31	10:59	3:28	3:59
December 23:	Fri.	11:17	11:49	4:13	4:42
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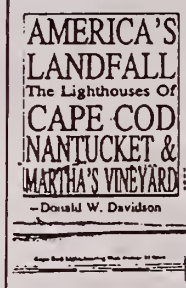
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